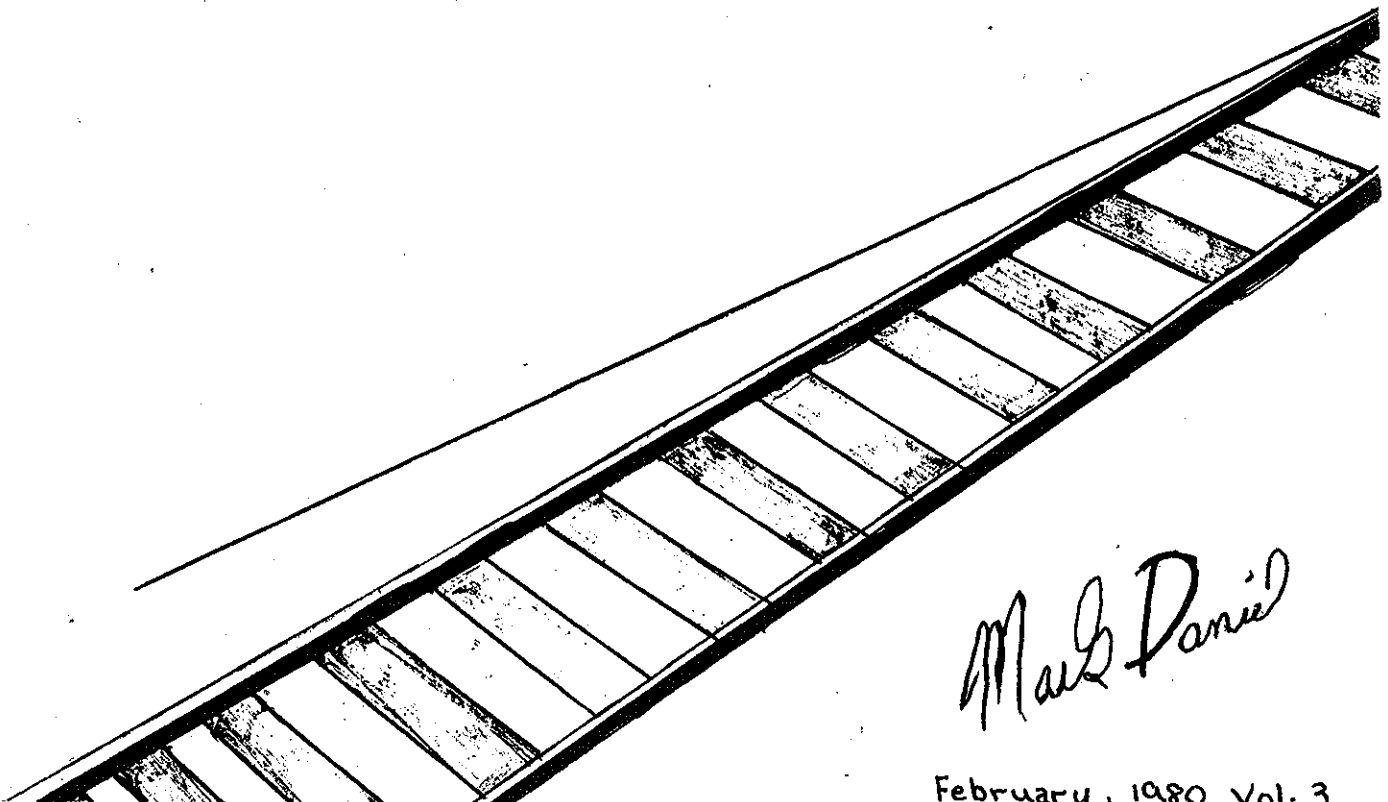


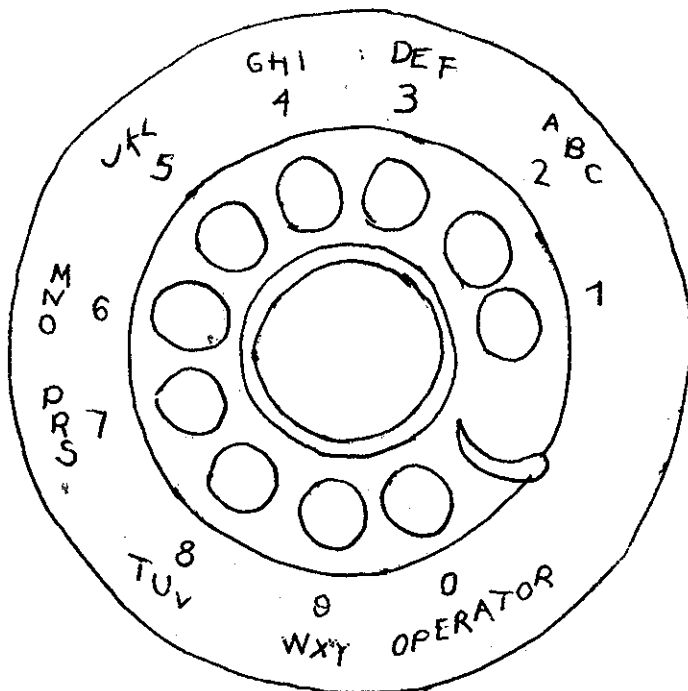
# METRO FREE PRESS



*Mark Daniel*

# PUZZLE

by Marilyn Usher



The numbers listed below stand for the letters on a telephone dial. All you do is substitute the letters for the numbers. It sounds easy, but if you take a second look, you'll find that a number can stand for more than one letter.

Below are two famous quotes and one poem. Try to figure them out!!

1. 843 24453 47 328437 63 843 626.

2. 4 6878 438 688 63 84373 938 2568437, 263 4686 2 379 6278464.

3. A Poem:

720677 7246 968  
748377 273 3267  
22437 78246 968  
263 37847 22873 27267  
4867 2736'8 529385  
666737 4483  
427 763557 29385  
968 64448 27 9355 5483

# IF YOU WERE ....

by Teresa Abernathy

We asked some people at Metro to answer this question:  
You have been captured by a group of visitors from outer space. They will only let you live if you agree to let them change you into an animal. What animal would you choose to be and why?

Jack Garry- Eagle  
Rob White- A Persian cat because that's what my fiance wants  
Joan Mosel- Siamese cat because all he does is lie around and doesn't have to go to work.  
Judy- An elephant because they don't forget.  
Nicole P.- A Panda Bear- they're cuddly  
Kip- rhinoceros  
Tammy- Eagle  
Jackie Mally- Persian cat  
Tammy M.- monkey- they learn fast  
T.C.- Eagle  
Randy- Grizzly  
Brent Britcher- Eagle  
Kevin- Black Panther  
Carl M. - Pygmy Shrew  
Doug Meyers-Gorilla with 125inch biceps.  
Mark D. - Leopard  
Kevin G. Siberian Tiger  
Steve Stenberg- Black Panther  
Debi J.- Seagull so I could be JoAnne Livingston Seagull and fly around with Jonathon.  
Dan Rieflin- Dinoasur-I'll be the only one around.  
Randy Miller- I would die  
Marsha M.- ferret  
Ron Dodge- Black Panther  
Lila H.- Giraffe, because I always wanted to be tall  
Dallas Hyke- Falcon or a Parrott  
Alan G.-Panther

Politics

INTERVIEW

I interviewed Mrs. Janice Albright about her work in political campaigns.

She started working on Jimmy Carter's campaign in 1975. In January, 1976, she hosted a reception for Carter and his Linn County campaign workers. At that time, people were not even aware of Jimmy Carter. Jan said she was half asleep one morning, when she got a call from Joyce Van Deusan, who was Jimmy Carter's Iowa campaign chairperson and close friends with Jan. Joyce asked Jan if she would host a reception for Carter. She was told there would be approximately 40 people. The day before the reception, the F.B.I. inspected the entire house. Janice's husband had to get rid of his antique gun. Not one thing went uninspected. Janice said, "Laundry, cupboards, wallhangings, plants, everything!"

Later on that same day, a man for the NBC news called from Washington D.C. and asked permission to film the reception for the 6:00 and 10:00 o'clock news. Later, she received a call from the Today show, also asking permission to film the reception.

Janice expected only 40 people, but she found out that the Gazette had goofed and invited the public.

The day of the reception, Jan was supposed to pick up Carter at the airport. But she ended up picking up Jody Powell instead. Carter's plane had landed early and he was taken to Jan's house in a limousine. There was a police escort and a long line of cars. All the security agents were posted at the entrances to the house.

Altogether, about 100 people were there. Jan said everything went "Great!"

A year later, Carter invited the Albrights and other Iowa campaign workers to a reception at the White House.

I asked her how she decided who to vote for. She said, "I listen to how candidates stand on issues that are important, for one thing. Also, like everybody else, I make a judgment about the man regarding personal things like leadership ability and how he expresses himself."

Teresa Abernathy

# POETRY

## Without You

Without you  
Things wouldn't be the same  
Everything would just  
be totally insane.

There would be no fun  
There would be no joy  
I would just sit around  
and just be bored.

What can I say?  
What can I do?  
All I can say  
is I'm nothing without you.

Brenda Shasteen

## Time

Foggy grey day  
It's ok  
I don't care  
Another day  
Another lifetime  
It will pass  
Sitting around  
Waiting for the sun  
Time drags by  
Where is tomorrow?

Kevin Gerlach

## A story.

### The Hunter

by Mark Azelton

The dawn of autumn broke crisp and clear, slicing through the early morning darkness to awaken the world to a new day.

The dew lay upon the ground, like millions of tiny diamonds sparkling before the rising sun.

The whole countryside was painted in brilliant colors of gold, red and brown. The trout were coming to the surface to feed upon tiny insects that had been trapped in the swirling eddies and free-flowing rapids further upstream.

In the top of an old oak tree, a man waits, rifle in hand, for a shot at the trophy buck he spotted two weeks before while checking the prospects of a deer hunt in these mountains.

The 1st. place prize for the big buck contest was a large gold cup, and he was sure the buck that he saw would take 1st. place with ease.

He was watching the edge of the meadow when he saw a doe step out of the woods, looking here and there, assuring herself there was no danger present and then return to her grazing. Then the buck stepped out. The hunter stared in disbelief for even though he'd seen the deer, it looked bigger.

He looked at the buck for a while, then raising his rifle very slowly, he sighted down the barrel at a spot just behind the front quarter and fired.

He could feel the gold cup in his hands as he loaded the deer into his truck and drove home.

# CLASSIFIED ADS

by Kevin, Teresa, Staff

Wanted: Good make-up man to make Reagan look younger. Contact Ragin' Ron in, California. (Call Collect)

Wanted: Free trip to anywhere that is better than here. Contact any Metro student.

For Rent: Cheap rooms. By day, week or month. All types welcome. Lots of privacy. You won't be bothered by room service or registering at the desk! No tipping allowed. Contact the Hotel Magnus.

For Sale: Carp City. Good price. Comes equipped with smog, traffic problems, and the greatest factory smells of Iowa. Contact Don Canney.

Wanted: Someone who understands the tremendous, terrific pressures one must shoulder functioning as the sex symbol of Metro West. Contact Jack Garry

Wanted to buy: Funny jokes. Very funny. Call Brad Switzer at Metro West.

For Sale: 2nd. hour language arts class. Cheap, may-be even free. Contact Pat.

For Sale: Metro West High School, third floor only. Contact Jack Garry

For Sale: Birth control devices. Contact the Right to Life Society. Sale prices.

For Sale: Obsolete Nuclear Missles from the 1950's. Cheap prices. Wide range of models. Contact Uncle Sam.

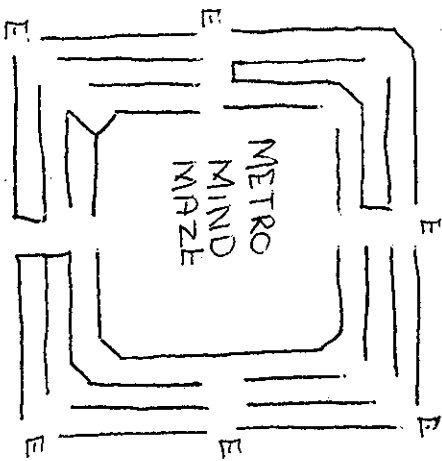
Wanted: Invasion force to go to Cuba to capture the taste of Cuban cigars. If interested contact Washington Irving or Irving Washington.

Wanted: A mature male singing voice. Contact Michael Jackson

Wanted: Someone who has proof that blondes have more fun. Contact Teresa Abernathy.

For Sale: Large Christmas decorations. Especially nice nativity scene. Contact the Denver City Council.

Wanted: Workers. Get to wear special uniforms, sometimes even masks! No training required. No previous experience necessary. Call Three Mile Island. Unbelievable benefits!



How many different ways can you go from an E to an E?

By: Pat Holmes